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Sir:

I, Irwin L. Goldblatt, residing at 8 Celler Road, Edison, New Jersey,
declare as follow:

1. I was awarded a Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering from
The City University of New York in 1962 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in
Chemistry from Brandeis University in 1973.

2. I have worked for Castrol North America Inc. (now BP Lubricants USA) an Affiliate of Assignee Castrol Limited as a Senior Researcher since 1987.

3. During my course of employment I have had a wide range of responsibilities in technical fields related to automotive lubricants and lubricant additives.

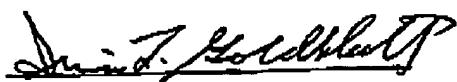
4. I am one of the named inventors of the claimed subject matter of the above identified patent application.

5. I have read US Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0047309 to Bartholomew et al having a provisional filing date of March 31, 2000

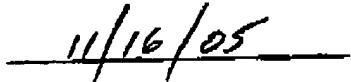
6. Prior to March 31, 2000 we had completed the invention as described and claimed in the subject application in the United States as evidenced by Lab Notebook No. 379 pages 1-9 and the fax cover sheet forwarding those pages to our outside counsel.

7. Copies of the fax cover sheet and Lab Notebook pages are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Exhibit is a true copy of the cover sheet and notebook pages except that the dates thereof have been blanked out, but are prior to March 2000.

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